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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edward A. Zumbiel and Kevin J. Hawk

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  - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.
  - Other Than a Small Entity.
- 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*2	MINUS	***3		x44	\$0	x88	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+150	\$	+300	\$
					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$

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(a)		Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:								
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<u>X</u>	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									
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#### RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004.

Consideration of this response is respectfully solicited at this time.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.